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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, W. F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Bowler; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, O. E. Valentine, Z. W. Bartlett, East; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 8:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
MAILS ARRIVE.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST. Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

UNITED CHURCH. West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST. Middle Intervale and East Bethel, supplied by W. H. T. Beck. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. East Bethel—Preaching service, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—C. E. Abbott, W. M.; N. E. Richardson, S. W.; A. V. Barker, J. W. M. W. Chandler, Treas.; J. C. Billings, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

W. ABRAHAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31.—J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Frost, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

STUYVESANT REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64.—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—S. E. Cummings, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; C. E. Valentine, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUDBURY COL., No. 50, U. O. P. E.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.—Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres. E. L. Tebbets, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Mrs. J. U. Purington, Pres.; Mrs. H. H. Bean, Vice Pres.; Miss Mary True, Sec.; Mrs. E. B. Tuell, Treas. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. B. F. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Literary Society, Methodist.—Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Pres.; Mrs. Wilfred Bowler, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Addie Gordon, Treas.

Ladies' Circle, Methodist.—Mrs. John Swan, Pres.; Miss Minnie Capon, Sec.; Mrs. Ira Jordan, Treas.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. G. P. Bean, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Miss Ruby Clark, Treas.

ABOUT TOWN.

County fair this week. W. H. Goddard of Auburn was in town Wednesday.

Eben Chapman has moved his family to South Paris.

Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel, was in the village Friday.

Clarence W. Hall of Berlin was in town during the fair.

Walter M. Brown has returned from Dubuque, Iowa.

Fred Allen of Portland was in town several days last week.

Mrs. H. M. Soule of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting the Misses Hall.

Geo. W. Kendall of Newfield, N. H., spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Herbert Carter returned to his home at Framingham, Mass., Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury of Norway were in town visiting relatives last week.

I. W. Andrews, of the firm I. W. Andrews & Sons of South Woodstock, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Maud Mayo of Auburn arrived Monday to make arrangements for her fall work in elocution at Gould's Academy.

Mrs. J. M. Estes and niece, who have been visiting Mr. E. E. Holt, returned to their home in Nashua, N. H., Thursday.

Miss Belle Jackson, who has been visiting in town the past few weeks, returned to her home in Billerica, Mass., this week.

Judge Foster's goods were moved to Portland Saturday, and Saturday morning, the Judge, Mrs. Foster and Robert started with their team. They intended to take two days for it, and drive to Portland.

Mr. B. M. Jordan of Portland has been in town for the past week wiring the steam mill of J. P. Skillings for electric lights. Mr. Skillings runs a small dynamo with his engine, and furnishes his own lights for the mill.

William Leader of Lewiston was tried at the court house Saturday for selling intoxicants at the Fair last week. He was convicted of a single sale and fined \$60 and costs. He appealed to the higher court which meets in October at Paris.

The concert given at Town Hall, Gilead, by W. S. Wight, Sept. 11, by special request will be repeated Monday evening, September 25, with several new selections and other talent. It is expected that Burnham & Barney's orchestra will take part, and a grand social time is expected.

The grand operatic matinee of the Maine Music Festival will occur on Tuesday, afternoon, Oct. 3. Special rates have been made by the railroad and Director Chapman has arranged that the price for this matinee shall be but fifty cents. Please note that the date of this special matinee is October third. No one can afford to miss this great opportunity.

The remains of Levi R. Brown, who recently died at Epworth, Iowa, were brought to West Bethel, Wednesday last, accompanied by two nephews. The funeral was held at West Bethel Thursday morning, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. The remains were interred in Albany. O'Neil Brown, the nephew who is a lawyer and resides in Chicago, returned West immediately after the funeral. The other nephew remains in this vicinity for a short time.

Mr. W. S. Wight will meet all musical people who would like to join a singing class for both old and young, at the M. E. church next Saturday evening at 7:30. This will be a golden opportunity at this pleasant time of the year, before Mr. Wight begins his winter festival work. The first hour of the evening will be given to rudimentary work. No boy or girl who has a voice to sing should miss this chance. The last hour will be given to chorus practice and voice culture.

C. M. Wormell was in Portland, Monday.

Have you noticed a scarcity of tramps?

Albert Copeland is spending a short time in Boston.

Harry Mason is spending a few days with his parents.

E. R. Briggs of West Bethel, was in our village, Monday.

P. A. Peltier of Exeter, N. H., is working at the News office.

A heavy frost Friday night, played havoc with the gardens.

Howard Philbrook spent Sunday at his home in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. J. C. Billings is visiting her son, R. H. Billings of Boston.

Miss Palmer of Brunswick, visited Dr. Sturdivant, last Sunday.

Miss Percie Foster of Newry, visited at C. O. Foster's, last week.

Do not forget that C. C. Bryant sells meat at his grocery store.

Wm. R. Eames and Albert G. Eames are at the Lakes, this week.

Mrs. Dana Barrie of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bryant.

Asa Ellingwood of Upton, was in the village recently; he came down on his wheel.

Mrs. J. U. P. Burnham and daughter of Portland are guests of Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Dayton Merrill is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Mr. Chas. Merrill.

Ed McGill has moved his family into Mr. Chas. Mason's rent on Main St.

Mr. Felt is finishing the repairs on the stable of the Woodbury buildings.

The Ladies Club will meet with Miss Hattie Foster, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter.

Miss E. E. Burnham started for Boston, this morning, to purchase her stock of fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. H. N. Upton's friends are glad to welcome her home once more after a protracted stay in Portland.

The chair factory was shut down a few days last week in order to re-rip the boiler and relay the pipes in the finishing room.

Miss Isabel Shirley leaves for Portland next Wednesday, where she will remain until after the W. C. T. U. State convention.

Chas. L. Russell in company with Bernie Barker has gone to Mettalluk Island, where they have a contract for painting Harry Dutton's cottage.

The members and friends of the Bethel Village Federation, are requested to meet at Garland chapel Friday afternoon at half past two.

Miss Bertha Wiley went to Waterville Monday, where she will enter Colby University. She was accompanied by Miss May Wiley, who will remain about two weeks.

Yesterday's shower seems to have been somewhat local. While we were getting a good bath, some of our friends scarcely half a mile away, were longing for one that did not come.

The friends of Miss Dearing, who for a number of years past has been the trimmer at Miss Burnham's millinery store, will be sorry to learn that she is not to return this season.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Richardson, wife of Geo. N. Richardson of Gilead, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings of Albany, were brought to Mayville for interment, recently.

The editorial board of the Academy Herald, the school paper of Gould's Academy, was elected yesterday, as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Ezra K. Maxfield; Asst. Editor-in-Chief, Barbara Carter; Associate Editors, Maud Thurston, Ethel M. Sanborn, and Edwin L. Harvey; Business Manager, William W. Holmes; Asst. Business Manager, Merritt Gay.

Mr. C. C. Hunt of Augusta was in town to-day.

The Literary Society meets this afternoon with Miss Addie M. Gordon, at the usual hour.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel, are spending a few days with Mrs. Park's parents at South Paris.

What has Oxford county done to be used this way right in the middle of her fair? And then there is Andover, too, in the same—mud.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, D.D., will lecture at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 4. Further notice will be given next week. The subject, "One Little Sin, or a Plea for Charity."

C. H. Davis started for the Lakes with the rear of his stage unusually adorned, last Wednesday. He carried a large elk's head, also a mountain sheep's head for Harry Dutton's cottage on Mettalluk Island. These came from Salt Lake City.

The regular annual low rate excursion over the Grand Trunk to Boston, will begin Monday, Oct. 23. The round trip fare from all stations between Stratford Hollow, N. H., and Bryant Pond, will be \$3.50, and all tickets will be good to return as late as Nov. 1.

Many springs are now dry in the lake region which were never known to fail before. Mr. Chandler, the proprietor of the Lakeside House, has dug a new well and laid down lead pipes so that he has plenty of running water at present.

Mr. Thomas Giles, the plumber who is working for Harry Dutton at Mettalluk Island, made a trip to Boston, Saturday, Sept. 9. Monday evening he started to return by boat to Portland, but the weather was so rough that it was necessary to go back to Boston and wait until Tuesday.

Dr. Union B. Twitchell of Portland, will build a camp near Umbagog Lake, this fall. The first material for the camp went up to the lake last Friday. Work upon it will begin at once. The Doctor is building it for the convenience of himself and family as he wishes to spend a few weeks in this locality during the hunting season.

At the M. E. Church. The Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., preached at the M. E. church last Sunday morning to a large congregation, from Proverbs 3:17. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

"Wisdom is here personified. The words wisdom and knowledge, are often used interchangeably, but wisdom means more than knowledge. It is one thing to know the truth,—another thing to realize it.

"The legitimate tendency of religion is to make men happy. Other verses in the Bible speak of passions to be restrained, of a self to be crucified, and of burdens to be borne. But they do not contradict the text. Human nature is the only responsible nature. It must be restrained. Prison houses were not made for birds or beasts, but for the man of unrestrained human nature. A man is happiest when he is seeking to be more like God. Burdens may be laid upon him, yet he has the promise, 'As thy day, so shall thy strength be.'

"Why is wisdom's path pleasant? (1). It is the right way. The little word 'ought' is a mighty word, a kingly word. If this is the right way, then I ought to walk in it. (2). It is a pleasant way because we have pleasant company as we go. (3). It leads to our Heavenly home. [These points were richly illustrated.]

"If you are already walking in this way, be of good courage; if not, take one resolute step in that direction to-day, remembering that 'Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.'

Notice To Teachers. The teachers throughout the town are urgently requested to meet at the grammar school building, Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 7:30 o'clock to organize for regular teachers' meetings.

E. C. BOWLER.

BETHEL FAIR.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

Hall.

We entered the old church which for the past nine years has been used as a hall and we paused to take a look about us. First the sweet strains from a beautiful organ exhibited by J. W. Wheeler of South Paris welcomed us, and while we listened, we took a general survey of the whole field.

On the left, we saw potatoes and vegetables, cases filled with butter "good enough to eat," cheese, bread, and farther along the line, huge plants.

The center of the hall with its two long tables fairly groaning under the weight of its immense load of vegetables and fruit was a pretty sight. After taking many drives about the county and looking for apples as we went, we hardly thought much of an exhibit could be made this year, but the famous orchards of this section have turned out an exhibit to be proud of. Walter Foster of Newry showed thirty-eight varieties of fine apples, and J. S. Hutchins, South Bethel, seventeen varieties. On this same table we saw huge squashes raised by Ceylon Rowe, celery brought by Robt. T. Clough of Bethel, A. T. Heath and H. S. Hastings of Newry. There were also fine specimens of the fragrant onion, the cabbage, turnips, citron raised E. F. Cushman, and any good variety of potatoes you might ask for. C. E. Ryerson showed a collection of garden vegetables; A. B. Richards also showed a goodly collection of the same, including sweet corn, cabbage, turnips, beets, carrots, beans, pumpkins, onions, potatoes, pears, citron; D. P. Chapman's exhibit included about fifty kinds in all; Seth L. Mason, West Bethel, pumpkins, squash and potatoes, one of which weighed 3 lbs., 2 oz.

At either end of the hall were the Grange exhibits. These always prove interesting and while the arrangement of the displays were similar, yet they were different. As one stepped into the hall Bethel Grange welcomed him. You knew it was Bethel Grange, for a pretty banner hung in the midst of the exhibit told you so. All around the old choir loft was a drapery of blue and corn color, and on the steps was arranged can after can of fruit, about 150 in all, while all about were samples of apples, pears, plums, grapes, cranberries, and many other fruits that the prosperous members of Bethel Grange possess. The largest display of canned fruit in this collection is owned by Mrs. Charles F. Abbott. 30 cans, while Mrs. Charles Valentine followed with 21.

On one side we noticed a case filled with airy fancy work of nimble fingers, from the daintiest and finest of work, to the comfortable and necessary. The latest design was here displayed, as was also the work of fifty, seventy-five, one hundred years ago. Behind the case was a collection of photographs, by Miss Florence Abbott done in a manner hardly to be credited to an amateur. In front extended a long table and one of the grangers said to the reporter, "This is ours too; take it all," and we were shown more vegetables, more antiques, one being a dictionary printed in 1725; also hand made linen tablecloths, the property of Mrs. T. H. Chapman. Then there was a case containing doughnuts, cookies, pies, butter, cheese, bread, and cake beautifully frosted and "trimmed" with candy. It was fortunate that these toothsome goodies were out of reach, for the sight really made us hungry. We believe proper credit is given when they are ticketed, Mrs. F. F. Bean. The committee on arrangement were Chas. Abbott, Mrs. Bertha Valentine, Mrs. G. Barker and Mrs. F. F. Bean.

We turned about and saw "Round Mountain Grange" beckoning us to the other end of the hall. The Albany grangers will fare sumptuously the coming winter on canned

fruit of excellent quality, if one can judge from appearances, as here we found a goodly quantity. Of the hundred or more cans here found, Mrs. Charlotte Cummings, 82 years old, picked and canned 15 quarts. At the foot of the steps on which the canned goods were exhibited, were the vegetables bounteous as to number and variety. The farmers of that town know how to grow vegetables. Fruit was shown by Messrs. Barker, Wardwell, Flint, George and J. W. Cummings. On the sides of the space occupied by this energetic order were quilts of all sizes and descriptions, and rugs, embroidered and braided, and braided and hooked.

This grange also utilized space at the left, and here were found the fancy things that delight the feminine heart, and which the masculine members of the home know not what to name. We saw pincushions and doilies, mats, comfortable looking and pretty sofa pillows, all going to show the Albany ladies can do fancy work in first rate shape. The arrangement of this display was looked after by Mrs. Dora Beckler, Mrs. Cummings, Wallace Cummings, Geo. Cummings and Walter I. Beckler.

On the right of the hall was the fancy work. The usual amount was displayed, and it attracted lots of attention. We found there a violin made and exhibited by Chas. Lydon.

A crocheted cape by Mrs. Julia A. Lydon.

A pincushion of unique design made by Gracie Lowe, aged 9 years.

A lamp mat by Violet Barchard, aged 9 years.

Two pretty crocheted mats by Elva Kendall, aged 18 years.

Cushion by Rachel F. Stone.

Silk sofa pillows by Grace Hastings, Estelle M. Stone, Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Mrs. Leon H. Tyler, Mrs. John Peaslee and Ella Eames.

Centerpiece by Gladys Wiley.

Doily by Alice Billings.

Miss E. E. Burnham had a case filled with the latest fall styles and millinery trimmings.

H. A. Hollowell made a good display of waterproof goods which attracted much attention.

Dr. Twaddle showed some relics of the Spanish war, consisting of a rifle captured at Santiago, shells which were picked up at Morro Castle, a Krupp gun grader, and a piece of rope which once formed a part of a ladder on the battleship Maine.

Mrs. Seth L. Mason exhibited a sheet made 90 years ago, and her grandfather's wedding vest made by the bride, oil painting on a tree fungus, and a sofa cushion.

Races.

It goes without saying that to the majority of people, who attend our fairs, the horse racing is the center of attraction, and thus at the first sound of the bell from the judge's stand, those who have not already secured seats, make a rush for the grand stand. This year was no exception. It was quite generally known that some of the best horses in Maine had been entered for the races and all were anxious to witness the racing.

Wednesday.

It is stated upon authority, that the attendance Wednesday exceeded that of any other day in the history of Riverside Park. The grand stand was crowded, the hall was crowded, and an unusually large number meandered about the grounds.

The races booked for Wednesday were the 240 class and the 230 class, but the first called was the gent's driving class, postponed from Tuesday. R. C. Somes of Lewiston, was starter; O. F. Farrington and Chas. Stowell of Locke Mills, and L. A. Hall of Bethel, were judges; Chas. Chute of Bethel, and W. H. Kilgore of No. Watertown, timers. Seven horses were started: Dandy K., E. S. Kilborn; A. B., J. H. Barrows; Hector, A. C. Frost; Winnie J., F. S. Tapley, Berlin, N. H.; Peter, W. Perkins, Paris; Orphan, T. B. Kendall; Petra, F. Wedge, Berlin, N. H. Dandy K. won 1st, A. B., 2nd, Hector, 3rd, and Winnie J., 4th.

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IN HIS STEPS.

"What Would
Jesus Do?"

By Charles M. Sheldon.

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Sunday morning dawned again on Raymond, and Henry Maxwell's church was again crowded. Before the service began Edward Norman attracted general attention. He sat quietly in his usual place about three seats from the pulpit. The Sunday morning issue of The News containing the statement of its discontinuance had been read by nearly every man in the house. The announcement had been expressed in such remarkable language that every reader was struck by it. No such series of distinct sensations had ever disturbed the usual business custom of Raymond. The events connected with The News were not all. People were eagerly talking about the strange things done during the week by Alexander Powers at the railroad shops and by Milton Wright in his stores on the avenue. The service progressed upon a distinct wave of excitement in the pews. Henry Maxwell faced it all with a calmness which indicated a strength and purpose more than usual. His prayers were very helpful. His sermon was not so easy to describe. How would a minister be apt to preach to his people if he came before them after an entire week of anger asking: "How would Jesus preach? What would he probably say?" It is very certain that Henry Maxwell did not preach as he had done two Sundays before. Tuesday of the past week he had stood by the grave of the dead stranger and said the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and still he was moved by the spirit of a deeper impulse than he could measure as he thought of his people and yearned for the Christ message when he should be in his pulpit again.

Now that Sunday had come and the people were there to hear, what would the Master tell them? He agonized over his preparation for them, and yet he knew he had not been able to fit his message into his ideal of the Christ. Nevertheless no one in the First church could remember hearing such a sermon before. There was in it rebuke for sin, especially hypocrisy; there was definite rebuke of the greed of wealth and the selfishness of fashion, two things that First church never heard rebuked this way before, and there was a love of his people that gathered new force as the sermon went on. When it was finished, there were those who were saying in their hearts, "The Spirit moved that sermon." And they were right.

Then Rachel Winslow rose to sing, this time, after the sermon, by Henry Maxwell's request. Rachel's singing did not provoke applause this time. What deeper feeling carried people's hearts into a reverent silence and tenderness of thought? Rachel was beautiful, but the consciousness of her remarkable loveliness had always marred her singing with those who had the deepest spiritual feeling. It had also marred her rendering of certain kinds of music with herself. Today this was all gone. There was no lack of power in her grand voice, but there was an actual added element of humility and purity which the audience strictly felt and bowed to.

Before the service closed Henry Maxwell asked those who had remained the week before to stay again for a few moments for consultation and any others who were willing to make the pledge taken at that time. When he was at liberty, he went into the lecture room. To his astonishment, it was almost filled. This time a large proportion of young people had come, but among them were a few business men and officers of the church.

As before, Henry Maxwell asked them to pray with him, and, as before, a distinct answer came in the presence of the Divine Spirit. There was no doubt in the minds of any one present that what they proposed to do was so clearly in line with the Divine will that a blessing rested on it in a very special manner.

They remained some time to ask questions and consult together. There was a feeling of fellowship such as they had never known in their church membership. Edward Norman's action was well understood by them all, and he answered several questions.

"What will be the probable result of your discontinuance of the Sunday paper?" asked Alexander Powers, who sat next to him.

"I don't know yet. I presume it will result in a falling off of subscriptions and advertisements. Intimate that."

"Do you have any doubts about your action? I mean do you regret it for fear it is not what Jesus would do?" asked Henry Maxwell.

"Not in the least, but I would like to ask for my own satisfaction if any one of you here thinks Jesus would issue a Sunday morning paper?"

No one spoke for a minute. Then Jasper Chase said: "We seem to think alike on that, but I have been puzzled several times during the week to know just what he would do. It is not always an easy question to answer."

"I find that trouble," said Virginia Page. She sat by Rachel Winslow. Every one knew who Virginia Page was, wondering how she would succeed in keeping her promise.

"I think perhaps I find it specially difficult to answer the question on account of my money. Jesus never owned any property, and there is nothing in his example to guide me in the use of mine. I am studying and praying."

"I see clearly a part of what he would do, but not all. 'What would Jesus do with a million dollars?' is my question really. I confess that I am not yet able to answer it to my satisfaction."

"I could tell you what to do with a part of it," said Rachel, turning her face toward Virginia.

"That does not trouble me," replied Virginia, with a slight smile. "What I am trying to discover is a principle of Jesus that will enable me to come the nearest possible to his action as it ought to influence the entire course of my life, so far as my wealth and its use are concerned."

"That will take time," said Henry Maxwell slowly. All the rest in the room were thinking hard of the same thing. Milton Wright told something of his experience. He was gradually working out a plan for his business relations with his employees, and it was opening up a new world to him and them. A few of the younger men told of special attempts to answer the question.

There was almost general consent over the fact that the application of the Jesus spirit and practice to everyday life was the serious thing. It required a knowledge of him and an insight into his motives that most of them did not yet possess.

When they finally adjourned after a silent prayer that marked with growing power the Divine presence, they went away discussing earnestly their difficulties and seeking light from one another.

Rachel Winslow and Virginia Page went out together. Edward Norman and Milton Wright became so interested in their mutual conference that they walked on past Norman's home and came back together. Jasper Chase and the president of the Endeavor society stood talking earnestly in one corner of the room. Alexander Powers and Henry Maxwell remained even after all the others had gone.

"I want you to come down to the shops tomorrow and see my plan and talk to the men. Somehow I feel as if you could get nearer to them than any one else just now."

"I don't know about that, but I will come," replied Henry Maxwell, a little sadly. How was he fitted to stand before 200 or 300 workmen and give them a message? Yet in the movement of his weakness, as he asked the question, he rebuked himself for it. What would Jesus do? That was an end to the discussion.

He went down the next day and found Alexander Powers in his office. It lacked a few minutes of 12, and the superintendent said, "Come up stairs and I'll show you what I've been trying to do."

They went through the machine shops, climbed a long flight of stairs and entered a very large empty room. It had once been used by the company for a storeroom.

"Since making that promise a week ago I have had a good many things to think of," said the superintendent. "and among them is this: Our company gives me the use of this room, and I am going to fit it up with tables and a coffee plant in the corner where those steam pipes are. My plan is to provide a good place where the men can come up and eat their noon lunch and give them, two or three times a week, the privilege of a 15 minutes' talk on some subject that will be a real help to them in their lives."

Maxwell looked surprised and asked if the men would come for any such purpose.

"Yes, they'll come. After all, I know the men pretty well. They are among the most intelligent workmen in the country today, but they are, as a whole, entirely removed from all church influence. I asked, 'What would Jesus do?' and, among other things, it seemed to me he would begin to act in some way to add to the lives of these men more physical and spiritual comfort. It is a very little thing, this room and what it represents, but I acted on the first impulse to do the first thing that appealed to my good sense, and I want to work out this idea. I want you to speak to the men when they come up at noon. I have asked them to come up and see the place and I'll tell them something about it."

Henry Maxwell was ashamed to say how uneasy he felt at being asked to speak a few words to a company of workmen. How could he speak without notes or to such a crowd? He was honestly in a condition of genuine fright over the prospect. He actually felt afraid of facing these men. He shrank from the ordeal of confronting such a crowd, so different from the Sunday audiences he was familiar with.

There were half a dozen long rude tables and benches in the great room, and when the noon whistle sounded the men poured up stairs from the machine shop below and seating themselves at the tables began to eat their lunch. There were perhaps 300 of them. They had read the superintendent's notice, which he had posted up in various places, and came largely out of curiosity.

They were favorably impressed. The room was large and airy, free from smoke and dust and well warmed from

About 20 minutes of 1 Alexander Powers told the men what he had in mind. He spoke very simply, like one who understands thoroughly the character of his audience, and then introduced the Rev. Henry Maxwell of the First church, his pastor, who had consented to speak a few minutes.

Henry Maxwell will never forget the feelings with which for the first time he confronted that grimy faced audience of workmen. Like hundreds of other ministers, he had never spoken to any gathering except those made up of people of his own class in the sense that they were familiar in their dress and education and habits to him. This was a new world to him, and nothing but his new rule of conduct could have made possible his message and its effect. He spoke on the subject of satisfaction with life, what caused it, what its real sources were. He had the great good sense on this first appearance not to recognize the men as a class distinct from himself. He did not use the term "workmen" and did not say a word to suggest any difference between their lives and his own.

The men were pleased. A good many of them shook hands with him before going down to their work, and Henry Maxwell, telling it all to his wife when he reached home, said that never in all his life had he known the delight he then felt in having a handshake from a man of physical labor. The day marked an important one in his Christian experience, more important than he knew. It was the beginning of a fellowship between him and the working world. It was the first plank laid down to help bridge the chasm between the church and labor in Raymond.

Alexander Powers went back to his desk that afternoon much pleased with his plan and seeing much help in it for the men. He knew where he could get some good tables from an abandoned cottage at one of the stations down the road, and he saw how the coffee arrangement could be made a very attractive feature. The men had responded even better than he anticipated, and the whole thing could not help being a great benefit to them.

He took up the routine of his work with a glow of satisfaction. After all, he wanted to do as Jesus would, he said to himself.

It was nearly 4 o'clock when he opened one of the company's long envelopes which he supposed contained orders for the purchasing of stores. He ran over the first page of typewritten matter in his usual quick, businesslike manner before he saw that he was reading what was not intended for his office, but for the superintendent of the freight department.

He turned over a page mechanically, not meaning to read what was not addressed to him, but before he knew it he was in possession of evidence which conclusively proved that the company was engaged in a systematic violation of the interstate commerce laws of the United States. It was as distinct and unequivocal breaking of law as if a private citizen should enter a house and rob the inmates. The discrimination shown in rebates was in total contempt of all the statutes. Under the laws of the state it was also a distinct violation of certain provisions recently passed by the legislature to prevent railroad trusts. There was no question that he held in his hand evidence sufficient to convict the company of willful, intelligent violation of the law of the commission and the law of the state also.

He dropped the papers on his desk as if they were poison, and instantly the question flashed across his mind, "What would Jesus do?" He tried to shut the question out. He tried to reason with himself by saying it was none of his business. He had supposed in a more or less indefinite way, as did nearly all of the officers of the company, that this had been going on right along in nearly all the roads. He was not in a position, owing to his place in the shops, to prove anything direct, and he had regarded it all as a matter which did not concern him at all. The papers now before him revealed the entire affair. They had through some carelessness in the address come into his hands. What business of his was it? If he saw a man entering his neighbor's house to steal, would it not be his duty to inform the officers of the law? Was a railroad company such a different thing? Was it under a different rule of conduct, so that it could rob the public and defy law and be undisturbed because it was such a great organization? What would Jesus do?

Then there was his family. Of course if he took any steps to inform the commission it would mean the loss of his position. His wife and daughters had always enjoyed luxury and a good place in society. If he came out against this lawlessness as a witness, it would drag him into courts, his motives would be misunderstood, and the whole thing would end in his disgrace and the loss of his position. Surely, it was none of his business. He could easily get the papers back to the freight department and no one be the wiser. Let the inquiry go on. Let the law be defied. What was it to him? He would work out his plans for bettering the conditions just about him. What more could a man do in this railroad business, where there was so much going on anyway that made it impossible to live by the Christian standard? But what would Jesus do if he knew the facts? That was the question that confronted Alexander Powers as the day wore into evening.

The lights in the office had been turned on. The whir of the great engine and the crash of the planer in the big shop continued until 6 o'clock.

Then the whistle blew, the engines slowed down, and the men dropped their tools and ran for the blockhouse. Alexander Powers heard the familiar click, click, of the blocks as the men filed past the window of the blockhouse just outside. He said to his clerks: "I'm not going just yet. I have something extra tonight." He waited until he heard the last man deposit his block. The men behind the block case went

out. The engineer and his assistants had work for half an hour, but they went out at another door.

At 7 o'clock that evening any one who had looked into the superintendent's office would have seen an unusual sight. He was kneeling down, and his face was buried in his hands as he bowed his head upon the papers on his desk.

BE CONTINUED.]



It is reported that the Mallet quarries at Freeport, are to be opened by the Freeport Granite Quarries, the sale having been completed.

A French-Canadian, named Dan, formerly of Westbrook, arrived there, Tuesday, to secure several hundred employees for the cotton mills at North Adams, Mass. A number of families have agreed to return with him.

Engineers are at work surveying the proposed electric road from Brunswick to Boston. Those interested, say that by July 1900, it will be possible to travel by electric road from Lewiston to Boston. The proposed road from Brunswick to Yarmouth will pass through Freeport and other large villages, giving the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath 140 miles of road.

One hundred men are now laying pipe for the waterworks in Livermore.

Oldtown has just laid 6,000 feet of sewer, and claims that no city of its size has a better system.

Portland proposes to lead the State on horseless carriages. The Press says it is only a question of a very short time when Portland will be equipped with a system, to run different kinds of automobiles carrying from two to ten passengers, and by next spring will have in full operation a series of "tally-ho" coaches running up through the State to the White Mountains and to various summer resorts. The capital of this company is \$100,000, and some of the heavy business men of Portland and Massachusetts are interested.

Ten convicts in the State Prison will receive their liberty in October if they continue in good behavior.

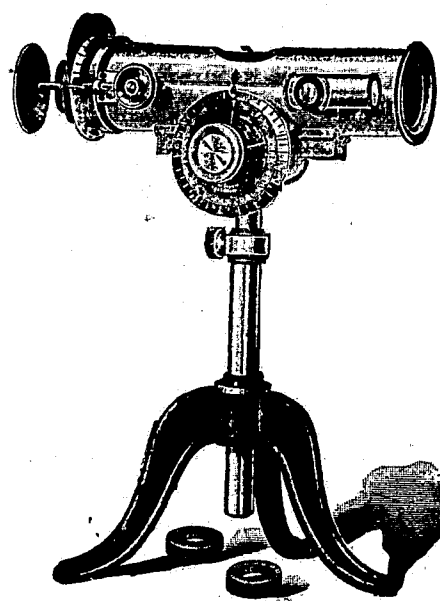
The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. Herbert Grindle of West Sullivan, was taken suddenly ill some time ago, and her case puzzled all the doctors who came to see her. One day recently she was taken with a sick spell, and vomited a live frog, which explained the cause of her illness. It is supposed she must have swallowed the frog with water, and he had been in the child's stomach some time.

Geo. Moulton of Sanford, aged 16, was accidentally shot by a play-fellow, Sunday, about five o'clock. He lies in a critical condition.

Augustus Blaisdell, a well-to-do farmer of Clinton, will probably die from injuries received while pressing hay. A rope attached to blocks parted, striking him across the legs. Both limbs were broken below the knee. Mr. Blaisdell is over 70 years old.

Frank Bernier, aged 48, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in an unfinished chamber at his home at West Kennebunk, Saturday. He was a section hand on the Boston & Maine railroad, and leaves a family.

A second attempt at incendiarism in Bar Harbor within a short time was made last week, when the large buckboard factory was set on fire. The blaze was started by some one who crawled under the rear end of the building. The fire burned through the first floor, but was discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the factory. The town authorities have decided to employ extra watchmen and efforts are being made to find the firebug.



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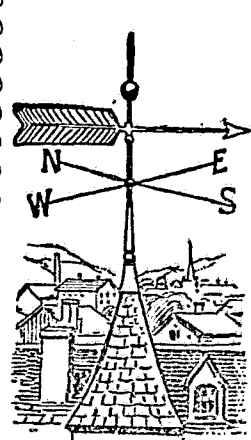
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Without your weep. No path wholly rough;
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of those to rest the weary ear
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain
Of human discontent and grief and pain.
Talk faith. The world is better off without
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,
Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf
Of silence, all your thoughts ill faith shall
Come."
None will grieve because your lips are dumb.
Talk health. The dreary, never-changing
tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale,
You cannot charm or interest or please
By harping on that minor chord, disease.
Say you are well, or all is well with you,
And God shall hear your words and make
them true.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Pauper Girl.

"Only a pauper," the neighbors said,
As they coaxed away from death's low bed
A weeping child, her young heart sore,
Because "dear mamma" would speak no
more.

They gave her a home such as paupers have,
To eat and to sleep in, but not to love;
None to list to her childish prattle,
Or teach her to win in life's great battle.

"Oh, where can I go?" Long years had flown
And the helpless girl stood all alone;
Alone in the world, in its cold and storm,
With none to pity or shield from harm.

She might have been fair, but care and want
Had stolen her bloom, left her pale and
gaunt;
Robbed her life of its sunshine and flowers,
And fraught with sorrow her girlhood's
hours.

The rich, the poor, they heeded not
The friendless girl—her hard, hard lot;
Sadly, coldly they passed her by,
To struggle alone, to live or to die.

One open door—they wanted her there—
The place seemed cheerful, its inmates fair;
The music, the bl. ds., the flowers, the light
All lured her on with their promise bright.

The tempter was nigh with his pictures fair
Of ease and plenty awaiting her there;
Like heat engulphed in a deadly whirl
Was tempted and lost that homeless girl.

O child of wealth, if you knew the power
The tempter wields in the darknesses of the hour,
You would pity the pauper, invite them in,
And shield them alike from shame and sin.

Nor fear of soiling your dainty hands,
Nor fear of breaking society's hands,
Would close as now your heart and your door
Against the sorrowing, sinning poor.

Nay, yours is the sin, if sin there be—
You should have assisted such as these;
Have paused in your round of fashion and
whirl,
And saved from ruin that pauper girl.
—George Traver.

Resignation.

The saddest tears are those that never fall,
But are held smothering in the aching eyes.
The truest prayers can find no words at all,
But flutter wearily to God, in sighs.
—Fall Mail Magazine.

Beauty Is Bred.

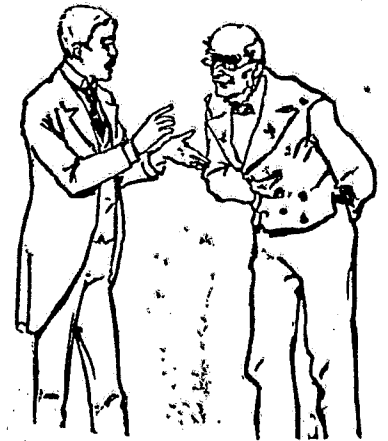
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beauty without it. Of saffron, Candy Cathar-
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The Home.

(Contributions to this column are earnestly
solicited. Help us to make it of interest to
all.—Ed.)

Fear Not.

Oh, fear not in a world like this
And thou shalt know ere long,
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong.
—Longfellow.

Influence Versus Authority.

The following little story will
interest the mothers I feel sure,
and possibly suggest a way to con-
trol boys that are inclined to be
stubborn. When a boy is verging
into manhood he hates to be com-
manded. Many mothers make
the mistake of asserting their au-
thority until the boy rebels and
withdraws wholly from their in-
fluence. Stubborn wills are the
hardest thing in human nature to
control. If subject to too much
government they become perva-
d and led into bad habits and
sometimes crime. If rightly di-
rected such boys will make the
smartest men.

"I suppose Fred is going to the
ball game at Warlington this
afternoon?"

"I had not heard of it," Mrs.
Royce answered her neighbor.
"Fred went to his aunt's for lunch,
so I have not seen him since morn-
ing. Is it not a more than usually
rough crowd they get into at these
Warlington games?"

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Denham sighed.
"I hate to have Harold go, but he is
too old for my authority now. He
will do about as he pleases, except
when I can induce his father to
interfere. He does not dare yet to
disobey his father."

Fred came in, later, while the
ladies were discussing some other
subject. With an apology for the
interruption, he hastened to state
his errand.

"I looked in to tell you not to
worry if I am not on time for din-
ner. Some of us fellows are going
to Warlington, to the ball game.
We aren't likely to get an earlier
train back than the six-thirty."

"To Warlington?" Mrs. Royce
smiled up at him. "Do you meet
quite the sort of men and boys at
these games that you prefer? I
remember your account of the last
one."

"Oh, one meets all sorts, of
course," Fred carelessly answered.
"One can choose one's friends
among them." But he did
not go away at once; he walked
about the room aimlessly while
his mother and Mrs. Denham re-
sumed their conversation.

"I see you don't like the idea of
my going, mother," he said, coming
round beside her chair.

"Honestly, I don't. I can't see
the good of needless rubbing
against these rougher elements of
society. There are other games go-
ing on, from time to time, that are
free from the worst features of
these Warlington gatherings."

"But"—she smiled at him again—
"you must do as you think best.
You are really a better judge than
I, because I don't go to any of the
games, you know."

Fred lingered a while longer,
looking annoyed and undecided,
and finally went away without
further remark.

"They are all alike!" Mrs. Den-
ham sighed. "You can keep girls
at home, but boys— You must let
them go their own way and trust
to good fortune."

Just as Mrs. Denham had gath-
ered up her sewing to go home, she
made a sound of surprise, look-
ing out the window.

"Why, here is Fred! He didn't
go to Warlington after all."
Mrs. Royce looked less surprised.
"Fred rarely does what he knows
I do not approve," she said with
content.

"How do you manage it?" Mrs.
Denham's experiences and anxie-
ties were betrayed in her quick
question.

Mrs. Royce hated to talk of her
"method," whether in the manage-
ment of her children or in her
housekeeping. But she knew Mrs.
Denham to be an earnest and con-
scientious mother, and she felt
called to let her light "shine before
men."

"Fred was a wilful and opinion-
ated little boy, and I had many
anxious hours of thought about
how I should be able to control
him after he had reached the age

when, as you say, boys will not
bear commands. It seemed nec-
essary to find something that
would hold when authority should
fail; and I could think of only one
hope,—my personal influence. So
I studied to make that strong. I
tried to train myself to judge wise-
ly, so that he might not have to
regret following my advice. I
have been careful not to weaken
my influence by trying to use it
when I could see plainly that it
would not prevail against his be-
liefs and desires. I cannot always
hold him; but I believe I hold him
more securely, and shall be able to
hold him longer, than if my only
dependence were on my maternal
authority. Meanwhile, from first
to last, I have been working to es-
tablish the only solid foundation
for right conduct,—right princi-
ples; for even the influence of a
mother cannot be the man's guide.
I should think your boy Harold
was a more tractable boy than
Fred, and more responsive to sug-
gestions, and your task should be
easier than mine."

"Harold is a good boy," Mrs.
Denham's eyes filled with tears.
"I believe I have driven him into
opposition by commanding him
too much. Let me thank you for
your timely help."

"Thought I wouldn't go," Fred
announced, indifferently, when he
sauntered in. "They say it will
be a one-sided game, dead sure for
the Warlington's. There's the
Byfield game next week, anyhow;
good straight fellows, those By-
field boys."—Mary Murkland
Haley.

The Capable Woman.

We hear so much of the capable
woman that we have come to re-
gard her with awe without wholly
understanding why we do it. "A
capable woman" sounds solid and
comforting somehow, even if we
don't know just what kind of a
woman she is and do not know
where among our acquaintances to
locate her.

I am not quite sure that I can
throw a great deal of light upon
the matter. I won't admit that I
don't know a capable woman when
I see one, but I am doubtful of be-
ing fully able to explain her," says
the Kansas City World. First of
all, she belongs to no social class,
and is formed of no special train-
ing. If she is found among the
highest ranks she will see no degra-
dation in being useful, and if she
needs the comforts of life she will
seek them by means of her talents
without a thought of social conse-
quences. That is the reason trade
has so far encroached upon the life
of swiftdom. If she is middle
class she believes that hands were
made to be used and faithfulness
in the performance of her duties is
the only course open to an honora-
ble woman. If she comes from the
lower class she accepts work as
her salvation.

The capable woman is a good all-
round worker. There is no wom-
an's work she cannot do, and do
without fuss and bother, even
while always active. She seems
to have as many eyes as a fly, judg-
ing from results, yet her efforts are
never obtrusive. If she has ser-
vants they respect her and would
no more think of offering her rude-
ness than of taking possession of
the drawing room when their la-
bors for the day were finished.
—McCall's Magazine.

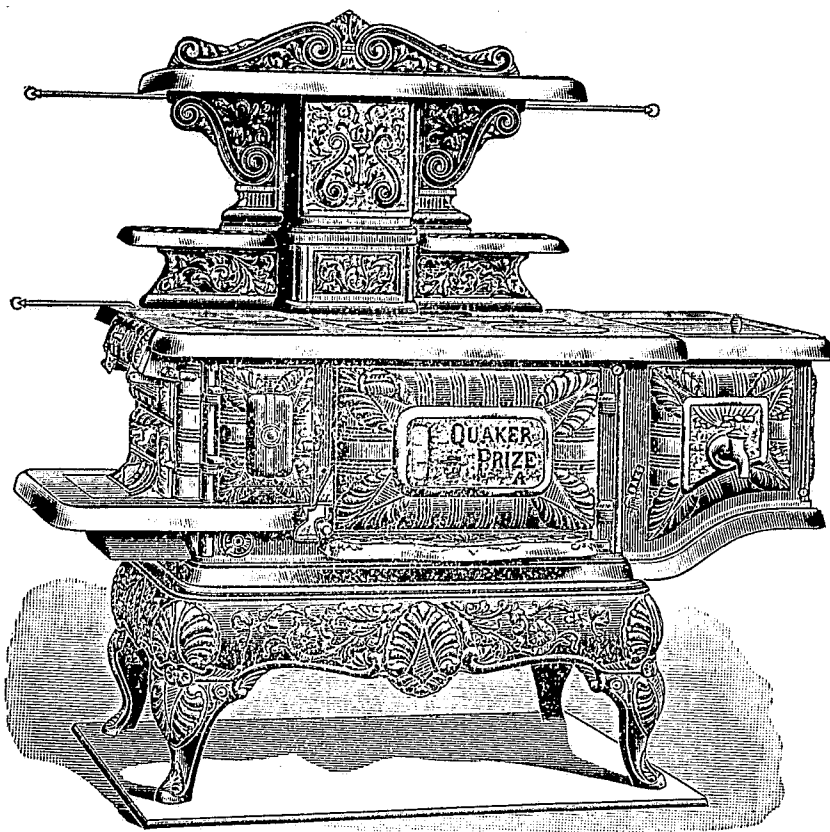
Hints.

A little bag of mustard laid in
the top of the pickle jar will pre-
vent the vinegar from moulding
if the pickles have been put up in
vinegar that has not been boiled.

Mildew stains may be taken out
of white goods by soaking them in
water in which a little chloride of
lime has been dissolved. Use in
the proportion of an ounce of the
lime to a quart of water. Let it
settle, then pour off from the sedi-
ment. Wash the goods afterward
in the usual way.

If you spill tea or coffee upon the
"clean tablecloth," soak it up as
much as you can and then rub the
place with some dry table salt.
The stain will either entirely dis-
appear or will be made so much
lighter that it will not be noticed.
It is best to use the salt before the
coffee becomes dry.

Summer vegetables, as peas,
beans, young onions, etc., should
be boiled in salted water in order
that they may retain their color
and shape and flavor, which are
dissolved in pure soft water.

CHRISTMAS
PRESENT

News Voting Contest

The above is an exact picture of the Quaker
Range which the publishers of the NEWS will
give to some lady in Oxford County as a Chris-
mas present. This is positively one of the best
ranges on the market, and one that retails for
\$50.00. It would be useless to enter into any
description as everyone knows, by reputation at
least, what the Quaker Range is, and it is suf-
ficient to say that this is one of the latest, and
contains improvements found in no other range.
Come into the NEWS office and examine it for
yourself, and you will readily see that the lady
who gets it as Christmas present will get a range
than which there is none better, and of which
any woman could justly feel proud.

CONDITIONS

This will be made, as the name implies, a
voting contest and will be conducted as follows:

Each paper during the life of the contest will
contain one coupon which when properly filled
out and presented at the NEWS office, will count
one vote.

Every dollar paid on new subscriptions will
count 100 votes.

Every dollar paid on old subscriptions in ar-
rears will count 20 votes. Old subscriptions if
paid up and one year in advance will count 50
votes to each dollar paid.

No votes will be credited unless the money is
actually paid.

The contest will close on Friday, December
22, at 5 p. m.

Author of "David Harum."

The author of the popular story
"David Harum" was Edward
Noyes Wescott, whose death oc-
curred in 1898. Mr. Wescott was a
resident of Syracuse, New York,
being born in 1847. He was a
banker, and possessed an unusual
musical talent, being well known
as a singer of good repute. Sev-
eral years before his death he suf-
fered from tuberculosis, and, dur-
ing these months, when he could
not attend to business or follow
his favorite occupation of singing,
he turned his attention to writing.
He wrote David Harum as a pas-
time and he never knew that he
had pleased the critics and people
with his work, as he died before
the book was published. The char-
acters were not taken from real
life, as many have thought; David
Harum was a composite character,
while the hero and heroine were
merely the creations of the author's
fancy. The story has been well
received, owing to the great
number of stories published each
year, marks it as having some
merit.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the
Estate hereafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and
for the County of Oxford, on the fifth day of
September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
The following matter having been presented
for the action of the court, hereinafter indi-
cated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of this order to be
published three weeks successively in the
Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel,
in said County, that they may appear at
Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the
third Tuesday of October A. D. 1899, at 9
o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on, if they see cause.

JOHN HOWE, late of Bethel, deceased;
will and petition for probate thereof pre-
sented by John F. Howe, one of the executors
therein named.
JOSHUA G. RICH, late of Bethel, deceased;
first and final account presented for allow-
ance by Harriet N. Rich, administratrix.
FRED NEEDHAM of Bethel, wa. d. peti-
tion for license to sell and convey real estate,
presented by Charles G. Needham, guardian.
ADDISON E. HARRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
Sept. 15th, 1899.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed administrator of the
estate of
JOYCE A. PRIBBLE, late of Woodstock,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settlement,
and all indebted thereto are requested to make
payment immediately.
Sept. 15th, 1899. Ambrose J. Gallison,
B. H. C. Park, Agent.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she
has been duly appointed administratrix of the
estate of
VIRGIL B. GROVER, late of Bethel,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settlement,
and all indebted thereto are requested to make
payment immediately.
Sept. 15th, 1899. Ellen M. Sanborn,

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to fit every foot.

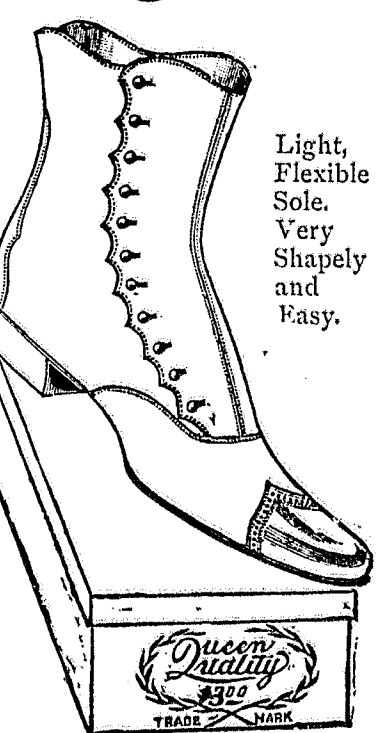
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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20 1899.

Wireless telegraphy from the deck of an ocean steamer is to come into play in reporting the International yacht race. This will be an interesting experiment in yacht race reporting.

Although the iron and steel workers are at it night and day, they are unable to supply the demand. Prices are high, labor scarce, and none save an occasional calamity howler crying hard times.

Change in Price.

We trust that our readers have read our announcement at the head of this column concerning the extra charge that will be made in the future when subscriptions are not paid for strictly in advance. Please note that the price remains the same if paid in advance, otherwise an extra 25 cents will be charged. All old subscriptions may be settled up to Oct. 1, 1899 at the old price, but after that date arrears will be reckoned at \$1.50. All who are in arrears and desire to pay up and take advantage of the advance rate should read our special offer found herewith.

From our Friends.

The Bethel News comes to our table this week in an enlarged and improved make up, being now an eight-page form, with a modern heading and other appreciable changes that note prosperity and growth.—Cous County Democrat.

The Bethel News was received last week in an enlarged form, and entirely different make up. It contains many new and up-to-date features, and compares very favorably with any of the weeklies of this section. The management should receive hearty support from its patrons; certainly the newspaper deserves it.—Gorham Mountaineer.

West Va., Sept. 11, 1899.

MR. E. C. BOWLER:
Bethel, Me.

My dear Sir:

I take pleasure in extending my congratulations on the high standing and true worth of the "News" in the past, and especially for the recent great improvement in the same. Trusting that you may continue to prosper in your great endeavor, I am

Yours very truly,

Signed by one of our esteemed subscribers.

Special Offer.

By special arrangement with the publishers of the Farm Journal we have secured 100 five year subscriptions to that paper. Any of our readers who have ever seen this paper know that it is one of the brightest and best farm papers published in America. It is published by the Wilmer Atkinson Co. of Philadelphia and has one of the largest circulations of any paper published in the world. We have these 100 five-year subscriptions and we are going to dispose of them in this way. Every new subscriber to the Bethel News may receive the Farm Journal for five years by paying 25 cents. Please note that for \$1.50 you can get the Bethel News one year and the Farm Journal five years. Old subscribers who are in arrears may take advantage of this offer by paying up to date and one year in advance. Bear in mind that we have but 100 of these five-year subscriptions and that they won't last but a few days, so if you want to take advantage of this offer you

must do so at once. The price of the Farm Journal is 50 cents per year and the News \$1.25, making the amount which we offer at the actual price of each, \$3.75, and we give them for a short time, or while they last at \$1.50. We do not guarantee to give over 100, so speak quick.

Dreyfus Pardoned.

The whole world rejoices to-day that Dreyfus is to be pardoned in a few days. Once more the victim of Devil's Island, who for the past five years has been persecuted and tortured beyond endurance to shield the officers of the French army from their cowardly infamy, is to breathe the air of freedom; and for this long sought blessing he may thank, not France, but the other nations of the world. Never has so private a matter called forth the utter scorn and contempt of the entire world as has that fiendish farce that terminated in France last week. The result, (10 years' imprisonment for a man against whom, as the Lord Chief Justice of England said, "not enough evidence was brought to justify his being bound over in a police court," though expected, shocked the whole civilized world, and in less than twenty-four hours from the time that that verdict guilty, although the sentence unmistakably implied that the court knew that he was innocent, was given, France awoke to the situation, and, reading the handwriting upon the wall, learned with painful regret that her sister nations had weighed her in the balances and found her decidedly wanting. She had disgraced herself, and placed a blot upon her fair record that never would be erased; her honor was lost, her Exposition would be a ridiculous failure, and what should she do? and the reply rang full and clear from the four quarters of the globe, "Wash your hands of the disgrace and shame of the Dreyfus scandal, or take the consequences," and she has done it.

The New England Farm.

In a recent article in the Review of Reviews, Ezekiah Butterworth writes of the future value of the New England farm and claims that the true reason why so many of the ancestral farms on which our fathers lived and reared large families, and died leaving competencies, have been deserted, is because of extravagance. The writer claims that by simple living, these farmers of by-gone days, always had enough in their cellars and some money in the bank. They sent their children to school, and from them came the notable men of after years. Mr. Butterworth says he has come to see America's hope of the future in the farm. This is what he says, "The best and most substantial property in the world, is the New England farm; if you have one, keep it; if you have not, secure one; live simply and honestly, and you will live long and prosper and enrich your soul and leave an honest name." The writer cites the fact that thousands of abandoned farms in New England are being purchased by people from other countries. These people are thrifty, live simply and succeed. No one can foresee the outcome of these changes. But the writer reiterates his counsel, "keep the farm if you have one; get one, if you haven't one already," for the time may come when the country will be largely divided into monopolists, dependents and farmers, and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and the saving power of our institution." Mr. Butterworth says, that the New England farmer who says that the farm is a thing of the past, is himself a product of the past. He has faith in the permanency of New England schools, scenery, manufactures, and thinks that the prospective revival of commerce, the grange, and the enterprises incidental to these conditions, make the New England farm an ideal possession.

Death of A. S. Bean.

Just as we are going to press news comes to us of the death of A. S. Bean of West Bethel, which occurred this morning. Mr. Bean was one of Bethel's foremost business men and occupied a place among them which will henceforth remain vacant. The death of Mr. Bean will not only be felt by the people of his own town, but by the adjacent towns as well. The funeral will be held at Union church at West Bethel, Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

PINE TREE CHIPS.

The largest potato crop for years is the report. Prices in proportion, or rather, inverse proportion.

It must be that Maine's population is on the increase, if one is to judge from the report of scarcity of rents in many localities.

Three regular freight trains have been added to the Maine Central service. This indicates prosperity.

A conductor on the Lewiston & Bath Electric Road took a silver dollar, last week, dated 1798.

Good acorn year, beech nuts, too.

Foot ball players are getting into gear.

Cucumber vines are black in the face.

Merry meeting Park has doubtless received more excursionists during the past four months than any other place in Maine.

The people from the "Garden of Maine" are rejoicing over good fortune. The following is from one of their correspondents:

"Another summer has gone by, but there never was a time in the history of Aroostook, when her people will be better prepared for the winter or better satisfied with the prosperity that the past summer has brought them."

Rather cool last week at the seashore—and at the fairs, for that matter.

F. A. Ricker of Turner, has 700 apple trees and will gather about 300 barrels of apples this year. Mr. Ricker certainly can't boast of a large crop, and we are yet to learn of anyone who can, this year.

The latest from Washington county is a movement to establish a general hospital and a training school for girls at Machias.

The curfew law has been adopted in Lewiston and the youth of the twin cities don't like it a little bit.

Bicycles without bells are not allowed on the streets of Auburn.

Sanford is growing fat over her nice new concrete sidewalks.

The long-needed Washington County Railroad seems to be booming. Among the thriving freight business done in August, was included 300 car loads of fish sent out from Eastport.

No apples, no cider. No great loss without some small gain.

Maine is glad to hear of Lieut. Peary that he is well and of good courage. We all hope that the Maine man will be successful in his next summer's attempt to push northward, and that he will return safe and sound at the end of his expedition, bringing the North Pole as a trophy.—Kennebec Journal.

In 1898 the street railways in Maine aggregated in mileage, 185.81 miles. Earned \$819,950 and carried over 15,000,000 passengers.

This is what the Pittsfield Examiner claims: "We do not claim to be the biggest printers and publishers in the world but we do claim to have the biggest 'devil' in this country in our office. He is Robert Blanchard of Hinsdale, N. H., and when he is in good trim, weighs 406 lbs., but he is a little thin this summer and now weighs 362 lbs. He is only 19 years old and holds the medal for champion heavy weight bicyclist, having gained considerable notoriety in this line."

The arrival of Millinocket's first "native born" citizen is announced—a little Italian whose home, thus far, has been in a freight car. His parents should settle down in that town, and let the little fellow improve his chance for being in future years, the first citizen of the land.

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AROUND THE BUSY WORLD.

With an Occasional Snap Shot From the Editor's Kodak.

Twenty-one cars and an engine went through a bridge on the Missouri Pacific, a few miles south of Nebraska City Sept. 11. Three men were burned to death.

The year 1899 should be characterized the automobile year. It has seen \$389,000,000 invested in plants to manufacture them. If money can make the mare go, why can't it make automobiles come?

It is to be hoped that the report that Great Britain and the United States have at last reached an agreement looking towards the permanent settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute is true.

Cornelius Vanderbilt received sixty million dollars from his father, and leaves double that amount.

The immense interest attendant upon the Dreyfus case can be estimated from the announcement that during the progress of the recent trial, between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 words were sent out from Rennes, the telegraph companies realizing \$90,000 from the transmission of the reports.

C. A. Pillsbury, the well known miller, died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday afternoon of heart trouble.

A Detroit dispatch says the announcement has been made that Gen. Alger has written a letter of withdrawal from the senatorial contest.

A Dundee, Scotland, dispatch says a lookout will begin to-day at fifty Dundee mills, throwing 35,000 men out of employment.

Among the unheard of things that have been heard of during the past week is the elopement of a Kansas man with his mother-in-law.

The swamps of Luzon do not sicken all of our volunteers in the Philippines of army life. One-tenth of the boys there have re-enlisted for two years.

When Uncle Sam brands a man as a soldier in the U. S. army you may rest assured that his physical health is beyond question. Since Jan. 1, 231,041 men have volunteered their services, 30,342 of whom have been accepted and 21,699 rejected.

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Birds as Ventriloquists. Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally and which are audible while the bill is closed.

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Unvaried Diet.

An amusing story is told of an old time soldier who loved liquor better than food, and was bound to have his diet according to his taste. It was in the days when British soldiers provided themselves with rations out of their pay. To insure the proper feeding of the men a strict inspection of the daily mess was instituted. It was found that unless this was done many soldiers would go without meat in order that they might have money to buy grog. Donald loved whisky, and could live very well on oatmeal. Therefore he eschewed butcher's meat. But at the daily mess it was essential that he should have meat before him. For a long time Donald saved his money, and yet, to all appearance, lived up to the requirements. When the officer went his round Donald had his mess before him. It was tripe, tripe, and tripe again for a change. "Do you always eat tripe?" asked the inspecting officer, becoming a little suspicious. "Always, your honor," replied Donald.

The officer stuck a fork into the dish before him.

"Well, Donald," he remarked, "I never before saw tripe with buttons on it."

The meat proved to be a slice from a pair of leather breeches.—Youth's Companion.

What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne, a club, a nail, an ax handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done.

It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog.

The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

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BROWNFIELD.

Miss Lucy Spring left last week for a short stay in Portland before returning to her Massachusetts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Spring of Dedham, Mass., are in town, the guests of his brother, Wm. W. Spring.

Mrs. Wm. C. Rowe left home last Saturday for a three weeks' visit to friends in Peabody and Salem, Mass.

Saturday morning reminded us of the near approach of winter. The thermometer registered below freezing point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., left for their home in Washington, D.C., Saturday of last week. They were guests at C. E. Spring's several weeks.

The Whitney and Currier families who have cottages in the New Boston settlement, West Brownfield, will close their cottages next week and return to Roxbury, Mass.

Married in Brownfield Sept 11, Mr. Harrison A. Brooks and Miss Adelaide Greenlaw. They will for the present make their home at East Brownfield with the bride's mother, Mrs. Wesley Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of Cambridge who have been guests at Mr. Carle Blake's for several weeks, returned to their home last week. Mr. Frost, who is an artist, took some very fine views back with him.

MILTON PLANTATION.

W. S. Peaslee spent Sunday in town.

Fred Allen returned to his work in Portland, Sunday.

W. S. Millett and daughter will attend the County fair.

Miss Florence Cheney of Portland, was the guest of Mabel Allen, a portion of last week.

C. E. Jackson and Will Brooks have been working in the corn shop at Bryant Pond.

Mabel Brooks started, Tuesday, for Waterville, where she will attend the fall term at Douglass Seminary.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Susan Newell is critically ill.

Our corn shop will finish putting up by the middle of the week.

Our High school and village primary will commence next Monday.

Miss Linda Allen commenced school, Monday, the 18th, at Liberty.

Mr. Joseph Bennett and wife of Bridgton called on his uncle, Joseph Bennett, Friday.

I. H. Berry has leased the Will Potter stand and will soon move to the village.

Henry Warren is soon to move into the rent recently vacated by S. Ernest Gilman.

Ernest Ingalls took two pairs of oxen to the Gorham Fair last week and returned with the sweepstake money.

Prescott Warren will go to house-keeping in the basement rent of the building owned by Gardner Norton.

A. H. Witham and Miss Farwell drove to Naples, last Sunday morning to attend preaching service by Rev. Mr. Pearce.

A. P. Merrill's horse broke away when the cars came in at the Brownfield station, Saturday, and destroyed his buggy and harness.

Deputy Sheriff Flint of Hiram was here Tuesday morning and arrested Charles McKenny. He was arraigned before Trial Justice Evans of Hiram on a charge of selling intoxicants. He was bound over, and was taken to Paris jail.

The funeral services of Ernest Gilman were held at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday, conducted by Rev. L. F. McKenny of Bridgton. He was buried by Mt. Moriah Lodge F. & A. M. of which he was master at the time of his death. Mrs. Carrie Head, his sister, of Providence, R. I., attended the funeral.

GILEAD.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our community has been again sadly reminded that "here we have no continuing city," by the death September 5, of Mrs. Martha B., wife of George N. Richardson, who after a few years of absence, had recently returned to make Gilead his home. Bright prospects seemed to be before them, when the Master's messenger called the beloved wife away from the scenes of earth. Mrs. Richardson was a daughter of Randall and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Cummings of Bethel, and was one of a circle of twelve brothers and sisters, two of whom preceded her to the other side of the river. She was about 25 years of age, and had been married eight years. She had learned by experience how to sympathize with others in like sorrow, by the death of little Angus when three years of age, and we trust by the same sad event had gained a new view of the preciousness of the Savior whom for ten years as a member of the Methodist church, she had tried to serve, and who had said to his children, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Surely for her we feel to say, "To die is gain." For the husband and daughter it is a loss that those similarly situated know.

"There is an hour of peaceful rest, To mourning wanders given; There is a joy for souls distressed, A balm for every wounded breast 'Tis found above—in Heaven."

Mr. A. P. Watson, our pastor conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Henry Farrar. Appropriate hymns were sung by a quartet. The interment was at Mayville cemetery, Bethel.

UPTON.

Miss Jennie Hammond of East Clifton, P. Q., is in town.

Mrs. Clara Champion is at W. T. Warren's.

Cora Shackley, who has been visiting at A. W. Jenkins', went to Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Abbott has gone to Portland to visit her sister, Clara, at the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Warren and Mrs. Belle Lombard have each welcomed a little daughter, recently.

Mr. H. T. West and son, Asa, of Stillwater, have been in town the past week.

Freeland Bartlett, Warren Bartlett, Wm. Durkee, True Durkee, Wm. Burke, Gertrude Coolidge, Cyrus Coolidge, and L. E. Morse attended Bethel fair.

GROVER HILL.

"September strews the woodlands o'er With many a brilliant color;

The world is brighter than before— Why should our hearts be duller?"

Quite a frost on the night of the 13th.

W. M. Browne, arrived in town, Monday, from Epworth, Iowa.

True Browne and Bert Bird were in town last week.

D. H. Grover and sister, Amelia, were in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Peaslee called on friends in West Bethel, Sunday.

N. A. Stearns and son, Karle, were in Gilead, Saturday.

R. A. Twitchell, Milan, N. H., agent for the DeLaval cream separator, was in town last week.

Milford Browne and family have moved from Albany and are now at Walter Browne's.

Bion and Neil Browne and Webster Walker, have employment in the corn shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, and son, Charles, of Rumford Falls, were recent guests at A. B. Grover's.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Merton Holt is running a threshing machine in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gorham went to Norway and returned Monday.

James Bird and wife spent Saturday and Sunday the 9th and 10th, with Mrs. Clark Caswell.

Sweet corn season is over, and farmers are cutting their ensilage. J. A. Libby filled his silo, last week.

Miss Ona Caswell returned home Tuesday last, after a few weeks' visit at Dover and Haverhill.

Mr. Cushman and Miss Davenport spent Saturday and Sunday at B. W. Kimball's.

Henry Andrews of Fryeburg, Dana Andrews and Miss Mary Webber of Danvers, Mass., visited at S. N. Kimball's, last week.

Miss Minnie Kimball has been sick more than a week with the grip. She is reported as gaining a little. Lena Farwell is helping them awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan came over for a few days, last week. Mr. Swan helped J. A. Libby fill his silo, and stayed with them through threshing.

Mr. Austin Perkins of Iowa, and Rev. H. H. Berry, made a visit at B. W. Kimball's, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Perkins is a native of Woodstock, and has been West forty-four years. Mr. Berry is pastor of a church near Chicago.

NORWAY.

Walter Stearns was at home from Portland Saturday until Thursday.

A gypsy caravan passed through the village Saturday evening. They encamped upon the usual spot, about two miles out of town.

Freeland Bolster is enlarging his marble and undertaking rooms on Lynn street. C. H. Adams has charge of the work.

Carrie Tucker sang soprano in place of Mrs. Bradbury last Sunday at the Congregational church. James Dunn is also to sing tenor in the same choir.

The missionary meetings held under canvas on Beals street last week were well attended. It was so cold Friday and Saturday evenings that a stove was set up around which the Adventists could be made comfortable.

This is the week of the County Fair, a time that so many look forward to with great pleasure and anticipation. Good races, a fine hall exhibit, excellent stock, the typical "Midway" and evening performances in the Opera House should satisfy the amusement longing of all. If the weather proves favorable during the days set for this Fair, our grounds will contain a crowd which will equal if not excel that of any previous year.

ORDERS FOR COOKING.

I wish to say to the Bethel people that I am in a position to furnish Brown Bread and Beans Saturday nights; beans cooked in a brick oven. I shall also keep bread, doughnuts and cookies constantly on hand. Any other cooking, including luncheons for travellers and picnic parties furnished throughout the summer at twenty-four hours notice. Orders may be left at the News office.

Mrs. WALTON WIGHT, Bethel, Me.

EAST BETHEL.

[Deferred Correspondence.]

Mr. S. Jones of Lewiston, visited at Porter Farwell's, last week.

Mr. Bert Holt of Neponset, Mass., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake have returned home to Everett, Mass.

Miss Mattie Tracy has returned to her school at Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and daughter, Ella, visited Berlin, N. H., the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kimball of Avon, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jennie Rich has gone to Auburn, where she has a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett went on a carriage drive to the Lakes, last week.

Sumner Brown and Mrs. Ella Bean went on the excursion to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Kimball Peterson of Massachusetts, is visiting relatives here.

F. P. Bartlett of Portland, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents.

Z. W. Bartlett visited the State fair last Thursday, and Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Lillian Kimball has returned to her work in the graded school at Bethel.

Hester Kimball and Maud Russell have returned to Gould's Academy.

Jennie and Blanche Swan have gone to So. Paris to attend High school.

All gladly welcomed the return of our former teacher, Miss Ethel Hammons who opened the school, Sept. 4.

F. P. Bartlett entertained his friends by a corn roast on the lawn last Saturday night. Ice cream and cake was also served.

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NEWRY CORNER.

"Come out 'tis now September The huntsman's moon's begun, And through the wheat and stubble Is heard the frequent gun. The spring, she is a young maid Of most uncertain mind, The summer is a tyrant Of most unrighteous kind, But the autumn is an old friend Who leaves us all he can, Who brings the golden harvest To glad the heart of man."

And now for the Andover Fair.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnough is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Ephraim Bryant has been suffering from a felon on her hand.

H. S. Hastings left for Nova Scotia Monday of last week.

Mrs. H. S. Hastings has been ill with neuralgia.

We are ready to fill the silos. Herve Hastings is now having his filled.

At Union church Sunday the topic of discourse was, "Jesus Christ the Door."

Union Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon Sept. 27, with Mrs. Nathaniel Trask. All are cordially invited.

Don't forget Children's Fair at the vestry of Union church, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Miss Annie Beavins has returned to her home in Dover, N. H. She was called back unexpectedly by the death of a friend.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered from diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also reading testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. H. MOORE.

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Portland, Maine, Sept. 20, 1899.

ALTHOUGH you purchased aprons at your recent church fairs, yet you probably have not more than you need or possibly as many. You know of course, that there is a right and wrong even in aprons, that they have a "style" of their own as other things have and the lack of it makes much difference as to your appearance; that there are rules for the length and width and shape and cut that makes them entirely correct, or otherwise.

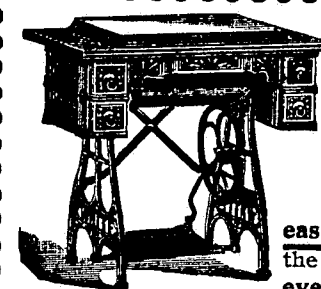
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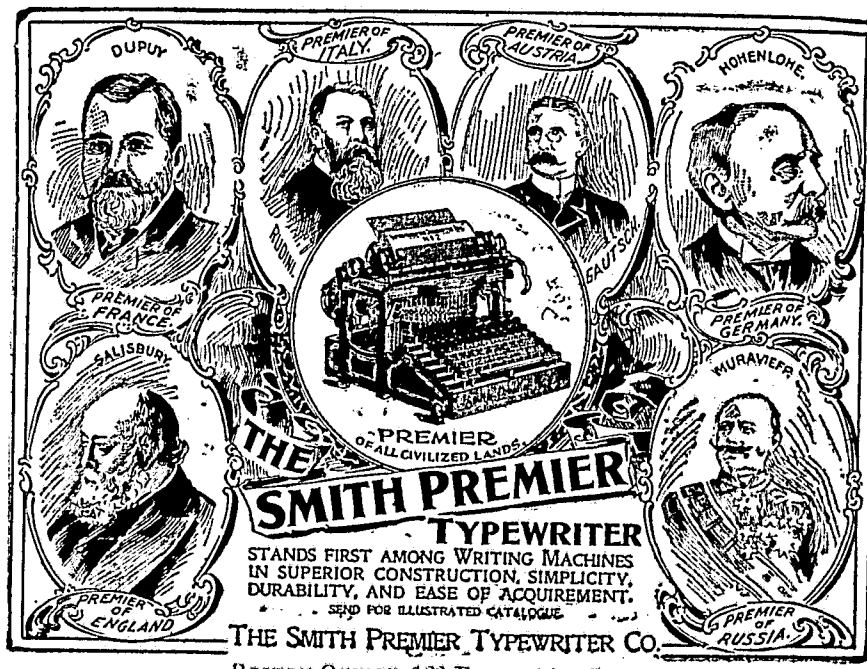
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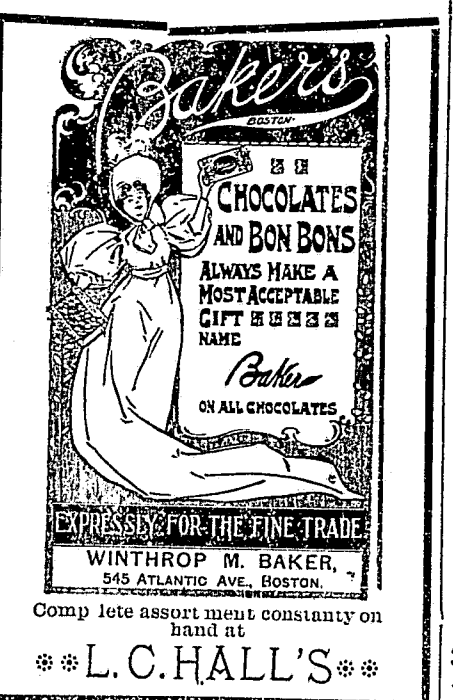
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and A. B. Small & Son, Brainerd, Minn.

The body of Mrs. Anthony, wife of Prof. Anthony of Bates College was found in the Androscoggin last Thursday. She left her home Wednesday to search for botanical specimens, and not returning, search was instituted. It is thought she was climbing over rocks and lost her footing, fell in, and was drowned. Her body was found in shoal water. She leaves two children.

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Bethel Fair

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4th. A special prize for gents' driving horse given by Mr. A. T. Rowe of Boston, was awarded to J. H. Barrows.

240 CLASS.

Hazel Wilkes drew the pole in this race, with Joker M., second. Six heats were required to decide the race, and each was accompanied by more or less excitement. In the first heat Hazel Wilkes easily kept the pole while there was considerable breaking and changing among the others. In the second heat Golden Wilkes collided with Hazel Wilkes, breaking the former's sulky and injuring to some extent her driver, A. W. Walters of Berlin, N. H. There were various changes of position throughout the race, as shown by the summary, Golden Wilkes finally coming up and taking the last three heats. Summary:

Golden Wilkes, A. W. Walters,	4	6	2	1	1	1
Emma E., D. S. Pratt,	3	1	1	6	6	3
Hazel Wilkes, W. H. Bailey,	1	5	4	3	2	2
Standers, J. S. Ames,	5	2	3	4	3	ro
Col. Taylor, T. H. Burgess,	2	3	5	5	5	ro
oker M., J. I. Millett,	6	4	6	2	4	ro
Time. 2.35, 2.36½, 2.3¾, 2.35½, 2.30, 2.36¼.						
2.30 CLASS.						

Four started in this race. Gammon drew the pole and held it, though pressed hard by R. G. Sam, while Guess So and Smith's Viking had a hard fight for third. In the second heat Guess So took first position from Gammon although it was a decidedly close contest, the two horses coming under the wire almost head to head. Gammon, however, was placed back to fourth position; there he did not propose to stay, but on the contrary, came up and took the last two heats.

Summary:

Gammon, R. O. Jordan	1	4	1	3
Guess So, W. J. Wheeler	3	1	4	2
R. G. Sam, C. J. Russell	2	3	2	3
Smith's Viking, D. H. Attribie	4	2	3	4
Time, 3:30, 2:30, 2:35, 2:33½.				

Thursday.
3.00 CLASS

The first race, called was the 3.00 class, in which there were eight starters, with Harold Patchen at the pole. Some time was spent scoring as is usually the case where there are so many starters, but when they got at it, they put up an unusually good race for 3.00 class. Harold Patchen held the pole for the first two heats, losing it in the third to Spaulding. In the fourth he came up again and won the race. Summary:

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FREE FOR ALL.

This was the race of races. The first field of horses which ever met in Oxford county, was the general opinion of the horsemen. Here were five horses as nearly matched in speed as any five that ever met in a Maine track, their records ranging from 2.13 to 2.17½. When they came upon the track, the people were looking for a treat, not only looking, but confidently expecting, and let none dare tell them of them that their expectations were not realized. C. W. Williams, owned by E. P. Hayward of Lewiston, had the pole, with St. Croix second, J. W. Zeigler, Lewiston, second; Tack Hammer Morrill, R. C. Sumner, Lewiston, third; Emma D., J. Russell, Lewiston, fourth, and Ed O., R. O. Jordan, Buckfield, fifth. They jogged up the stretch, and gave the word on the first lap, and the race began. C. W. Williams lost the pole in the first quarter, to Tack Hammer Morrill, but latter holding it to the end of the heat and winning it with Emma D., pressing him hard. One stroke of the bell was accidentally ordered after the word was given, and thereupon St. Croix pulled up and returned, while the others went forward and trotted the heat. When the heat was finished, considerable excitement in front of the judges' stand followed, one little fellow exercising his vocal organs to some extent in behalf of St. Croix, but Starter Farrington announced that St. Croix was to have all his rights, that the stroke of the bell was an accident, and the little bystander, thereafter held his peace. The second heat was more exciting than the first. Emma D., making a desperate fight for the pole, their chances were so nearly equal that no one could guess the manner. The horses were practically in a cluster for the entire mile, and as they came down the home

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Gorham,	3.51	8.25	2.57
Gilead,	—	8.40	3.15
West Bethel,	—	8.56	3.26
BETHEL,	4.27	9.04	3.33
Locke's Mills,	—	9.18	3.42
Bryant Pond,	4.41	9.21	3.50
South Paris,	5.00	9.53	4.10
Portland,	6.40	1.40	5.45

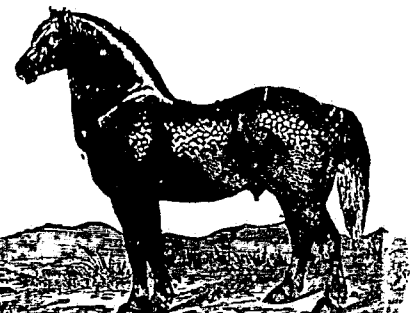
TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Portland,	8.30	1.30	5.15
South Paris,	10.18	3.33	0.40
Bryant Pond,	10.48	4.18	10.20
Locke's Mills,	10.55	4.27	10.30
BETHEL,	11.05	4.38	10.39
West Bethel,	11.12	4.46	10.47
Gilead,	11.25	4.50	10.55
Gorham,	11.50	5.38	11.20
Island Pond,	1.50	8.00	1.18

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 11.20, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Portland 12.15.
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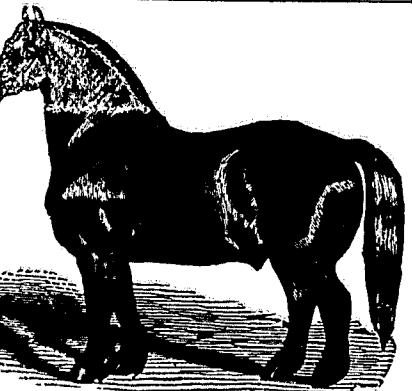
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—Union Signal.

One Day at Grandpa's.

"I wonder if I can borrow two or three children for a day or two?" called a familiar voice at the door. "Oh! oh! it's Uncle Gerald!" cried three eager voices, and three pair of feet hurried into the hall. Then Uncle Gerald was hugged and kissed, until he cried for mercy.

"Do somebody help, or I shall be strangled! Call the police!" Mrs. Bastow looked on, laughing but did not offer to help him. She knew very well that her brother enjoyed it fully as well as the children.

"If you only will come in and stay a long time," said Phil, trying to pull him into the sitting-room.

"You are always in such a hurry," said Clare. "Please do sit in the arm chair, till we look at you."

Uncle Gerald seated himself, and took Dolly on his knee.

"Ask your mamma if you may go home with me, and stay until to-morrow afternoon," he said.

"Pine Hill is smooth and hard. It is fine coasting, and the 'double ripper' hasn't had a slide this year."

"I am almost afraid to have them go," said the mother, doubtfully, in answer to the children's eager entreaties. "They might get hurt, coasting, or take cold."

"Bless your heart!" cried this funny uncle. "There isn't the slightest danger. The hill, you know, is half a mile long, and from the top you can see half-way across the continent—or less. Besides, there isn't a team a month which thinks of going to Europe that road, and as for their taking cold—haven't they a grandmother and two or three aunts, ready to rub them in sweet oil, roll them in cotton batting, and bake them in the oven, if they even dare to sneeze?"

"Well, then, if you'll promise to bring them home 'safe and sound,' early to-morrow afternoon," said Mrs. Bastow, "they may go, but—" The excited children did not stop to hear the end of the sentence, but hurried away to find clean aprons, coat, cloaks and hats, and very soon after, they were seated beside their uncle in the sleigh, behind the big gray horses.

The snow was smooth, and there was enough crispness in the air to make their cheeks rosy; but the sun shone bright and warm, and Uncle Gerald told funny stories, and it seemed but a very short time before the city was left in the distance, and they drove up to the farmhouse door; and there was Grandpa and Grandma Avery, and Aunt Grace, and Aunt Jessie, and their four little cousins from across the way, to welcome them.

"We're going to have such fun to-morrow," cried Leon and Roy. "Mamma says we must all go to bed early, so we must go home just as soon as we've played a little while."

"We will," said Phil. "Dolly always gets sleepy by seven, and we had all better go then, so we shall have all the more time in the morning. O grandpa, how good your muffins do smell!"

After this hint grandma asked them all to taste her muffins, and after supper the children played a few games, and then went to bed, to rise with the sun. Well muffled in warm clothing, the seven merry cousins started, with the long sled, for "Pine Hill." But grandpa came out from the stable with "Old Dan" harnessed.

"See here, children," said he, "you'll get pretty tired walking up that long hill, and if you'll be very careful, and let him take his own

time, you may hitch on 'Old Dan to draw you up.'"

Was there ever such fun before? The gentle old horse easily drew them to the top of the hill; then he was unhitched, and trotted down again, while the children went swiftly down on the "double ripper," for almost half a mile.

How they laughed and sang and shouted! They never thought of being cold; and the morning was so short! But they were quite ready for grandma's delicious dinner.

They had such appetites that Uncle Gerald declared "that they should all have to go to the Poor House if Phil and Leon and Roy stayed another day."

After dinner Uncle Gerald again brought the sleigh and horses to the door, and Phil and Clare and little Dolly were wrapped up warmly, and kissed and tucked in.

"We thank you all ever and ever so much for the good times we've had," said Phil, who was the oldest and most thoughtful of the children. "I never had so good a time in all my life, but we always do have nice times when we come here—the very nicest times."

"We ought to thank 'Old Dan' too," said Clare. "Oh! wasn't it such fun?"

"You must come and see us just as often as you can," said grandma, tucking a bag of walnuts under the sleigh seat.

Grandpa brought a bushel of red apples, and Aunt Grace a bag of pop-corn, and then Uncle Gerald whipped up the horses with the reins or "there wouldn't be a thing left in the house," he said, laughing.

Then they all said "good-by" for the third time, the bells jingled, and the happy children were driven, merrily, to their city home.—Youth's Companion.

Children's Sayings from Many Sources.

Our neighbor, Mr. Callan, was in the habit of pasturing a bob-tailed cow in front of his house. Little Olive, on going to the window one morning, observed a strange cow in the yard and called out: "Ma, ma! Callen's cow's dot a new tail!"

A Bismarck schoolm'am who had been telling the story of David ended it with, "And all this happened over three thousand years ago." A little cherub, his blue eyes open with wonder, said, after a moment's thought, "Oh my what a memory you have got!"

The other evening Toddlums called his papa to tell him that he couldn't get to sleep for mosquitoes. "Never mind Toddle; just put your head under the clothes, where they can't get at you." Toddlums did so, but in a little while he peeped from under the clothing. A firefly happening along at the moment set him yelling: "It's no use papa. I hid under the clothes, and now they've gone off and got lanterns to find me with." —Harper's Round Table.

Little Floy, six years old, has a flower-garden of her own, of which she is wonderfully proud. She and her father are great rivals, on this score,—Miss Floy maintaining that her posies are "ever so sweeter than papa's."

The other morning she gathered a little bunch of her own sweet-pea blossoms, and then another of her father's, and with one in each hand skipped gaily into the house, calling triumphantly:

"O mamma, mamma, just smell the difference!"

"Johnny, are you older or younger than Jennie?"

"Why, Miss Reid, we're just the same age, we're twins; why we've been twins ever since we was born."

Irving saw ripe cherries on the tree for the first time. "Mamma," he said, "is that a strawberry-tree?"

One day Owen was riding with his papa and mamma in the country, when he saw a cow in a field with a calf by her side and a bell on her neck. "Mamma," he said, "why does that cow wear a bell?" Mamma did not answer, her attention being otherwise employed. Owen waited a little, and then said, "Is it to call the calf to dinner?"

Little Harry came rushing into the house one day, saying, "Mamma, Mr. Clark is sick." "Is he?" asked his mother. "What's the matter with him?" "The doctor says it's a theoretic throat," he answered.

Conundrums.

Why is grass like a mouse? The cat'll eat it—the cattle eat it.

Why ought a fisherman to be wealthy? His is all net profit.

Why is a boy doing problems like a serpent erect. He is an adder up.

What kind of portrait can you spell with three letters? F. E. G.—effigy.

Why is an ill-tumored man like a loaf of bread? He is crusty.

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HANOVER.

Jack Frost has made his appearance.

Coriden Powers of Aroostook is staying in town.

J. C. Saunders has found the steers which he lost.

Bert Barker came home from Rumford Falls and is ill.

Mrs. O. F. Twitchell of Portland, is at Gene Twitchell's.

Scott Hutchins of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting in town.

Isaac Wright, wife and son came from Dummer, N. H., to Bethel Fair, and are now visiting friends in Rumford and Hanover.

We are much pleased with the change in the News.

We are having very warm days since the frost of Thursday night.

Lorenzo Bean has just returned to Milan, N. H., after a week's visit in town.

Miss Helen Roberts goes to Portland, this week, to attend Shaw's Business College.

Mrs. Silpha Heyward of Milan, N. H., and Elbina Wilson of Berlin, N. H., are visiting in town.

Boston and Auburn parties are to erect a camp on the shore of Howard's Pond, opposite Camp Bruin.

W. C. Holt has gone to the Lakes for the month of September; in October, he will open his camp to a party of sportsmen.

WEST BETHEL.

Percy Bartlett has returned to Portland.

Leslie Brown of Berlin, N. H., visited here the 17th.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore from Auburn, visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Swan of Lynn, Mass., visited friends here and attended the Bethel fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, are spending a short vacation at their homes in this locality.

Miss Jennie Rich has the position of principal of the Auburn High school.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson of Malden, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe, the past week.

Orlando Farwell has gone to Berlin, N. H., this week to work for Elmer Cole.

George Swan has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks' vacation.

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WEST LOVELL.

The Allards are harvesting their cranberries.

Ernest Gammon has returned to South Paris to work.

Will Fox has been suffering from an abscess on his side.

Victor and Dana McAllister have taken Olden McAllister's cranberries to harvest.

G. W. Andrews and George Fox are at Andrews' cottage on the shore of Kezar Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Olden McAllister are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sept. 14.

Mrs. D. W. Nickols was thrown from a buckboard on her return from teaching school at the Centre Monday, the 11th, and badly shaken up. She was unable to teach the rest of the week.

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MASON.

Killing frost Saturday morning. George and Ed Rolfe were in town Sunday.

William Tyler of Bethel was in town Monday.

F. H. Bennett of Albany was in town Saturday.

Addison S. Bean is building a carriage house.

Ernest Hutchinson and wife are visiting in Otisfield.

George Rolfe runs his meat wagon twice a week.

Mrs. Ada Grover of Stoneham visited Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Sunday.

F. I. Bean has built a new slip and made other repairs to his saw mill.

Presiding Elder Ladd held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

SOUTH PARIS.

County Fair this week. Master Fred Webber who enlisted on the U. S. school ship Lancaster last fall, is at home for a few days.

Mr. George Tirrell and wife of Boston, are visiting his parents here this week.

Messrs. Cummings, Thayer and McKeene went to Arkansas last week, where they will engage in the apple business.

Mr. Chandler Garland, formerly jailor and tax collector of this place, visited friends here last week. He is now engaged in the real estate business in Boston.

Mr. Osmond J. Henry, who enlisted in the U. S. Infantry at New York last winter, is at home on a furlough. Mr. Henry also went to Chickamauga Park with the local Company D during the recent war.

Mr. A. C. Richards the well known So. Paris plumber, has been stopping on Paris Hill the past two weeks, where he has several large contracts in progress. He has also been employed several times on the water works which are being put in at that place.

Rodney Chandler went to work in the bench room of the sled factory last week.

Messrs. Fred Wright and Chas. Bowker each have a petition afloat for the candidacy for the office of town enumerator of the census. The contest is beginning to assume a lively aspect.

Miss Martha Lovejoy who was shot by Daniel Gammon is steadily improving, and will soon be entirely out of danger.

The electric road will transport baggage between this town and Norway if the Grand Trunk allows them to lay a track to the depot.

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Bethel Fair.

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Award of Premiums.

We have not arranged the premiums by classes, but have taken them in the order as given in the judge's book. The list is as follows:

Eli F. Cushman, cow for dairy use, 1st; heifer, 3 yrs. old, 2nd; heifer, 1 yr. old, 1st.

C. Valentine, dairy cow, 2nd; dairy cow, 3rd; heifer, 3 yrs. old, 1st; heifer, 2 yrs. old, 1st; one American grade Jersey, 1st; American grade Jersey, 2nd; one grade Jersey, 3 yrs. old, 1st; one grade Jersey, 2 yrs. old, 1st.

Geo. Chapman, Durham Herd, 1st; grade three-year-old, Holstein, 2nd; grade two-year-old, Jersey, 1st; grade one-year-old, Durham, 2nd; grade one-year-old, Guernsey, 2nd; ten sheep and buck, 2nd; one buck for wool, 2nd; one buck for mutton, 1st; one pair steers, one-year-old, 2nd. Herd consisting of one bull and 5 one-year-old heifers.

One grade two-year-old Jersey heifer, 2nd; one grade three-year-old Holstein heifer, 2nd.

F. L. Edwards, Herd 2nd; one bull two-year-old, 1st; one bull one-year-old, 1st; bull calf, 1st; one grade Durham calf, 1st; one grade Holstein calf, two-year-old, 2nd; one grade Ayershire cow, 1st; one grade Durham, 2nd.

Moses Mason, one Durham cow, 2nd; matched oxen, 2nd.

Bean Bros., one grade Durham heifer between one and two years old, 1st; one pair matched calves 3rd; trained calves, 1st; trained yearling steers, 1st; grade Durham one-year-old, 1st.

Green Emery, Herd 1st; three-year-old steers, 1st.

G. R. Hastings, sow and pigs, 1st; boar, 1st.

Eli Barker, cow for dairy use, 1st; cow for stock use, 2nd; grade Guernsey, 1st.

E. H. Spofford, grade Jersey heifer, 1st.

A. B. Grover, buck for wool, 1st; grade two-year-old Holstein, 1st; grade one-year-old Holstein, 2nd; grade one-year-old Holstein, 1st.

G. O. Grover, cow, Jersey Maine Herd, 1st.

F. W. Bartlett, bull for stock use, 1st; bull for stock use, 3rd; bull for stock use, 2nd; matched oxen, 1st; town team, 1st; drawing oxen, (over 7 ft.) 2nd; drawing oxen, (over 7 ft.) 3rd.

Wm. Gorham, trained steers, 2nd.

A. S. Bean, three-year-old steers, 1st; two-year-old, 1st; steer calf, 1st; steer team, 4th.

E. H. Merrill, flock of sheep, 1st. Garden Vegetables, 1st. A. B. Richardson, 2nd. E. P. Grover, 3rd. G. P. Bean.

Pumpkin, 1st. S. L. Mason, 2nd. G. P. Bean.

Squash, 1st. G. P. Bean, 2nd. Seth Mason.

Carrots, 1st. N. C. Dudley, 2nd. Archie Heath.

Tomatoes, 1st. Archie Heath, 2nd. E. P. Grover.

Celery, 1st. H. S. Hastings, 2nd. Robert Clough.

Cabbage, 1st. H. E. Grover, 2nd. Donald Chapman.

Beets, 1st. H. E. Grover, 2nd. A. B. Richardson.

Onions, 1st. A. B. Richardson, 2nd. Archie Heath.

Potatoes, 1st, for largest collection, J. S. Hutchins, 2nd, I. A. Cushman.

Best trace of sweet corn, N. C. Dudley.

Apples, 1st, Walter Foster, Newry, 2nd, J. S. Hutchins, 3rd, E. P. Grover.

Peas, 1st, N. C. Dudley, 2nd, A. B. Richardson.

Beans, 1st, E. P. Grover, 2nd, N. C. Dudley.

Bread, 1st, Grace Hastings, 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Barker.

Cheese, 1st, Chas. S. Cummings, 2nd, I. A. Cushman.

Butter, 1st, E. E. Chase, 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Barker, 3rd, Mrs. L. H. Tyler.

Rugs—Drawn—1st, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, 2nd, Mrs. Ed Holt.

Braided—1st, Mrs. S. L. Mason. Knit—1st, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, 2nd, Mrs. Seth Mason. Embroidered—Mrs. R. D. Cummings.

Sofa Cushion, 1st, Ella Eames, 2nd, Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Quilts—Silk—1st, Ella Eames, 2nd, Mrs. F. J. Tyler. Wool—Mrs. Edmund Holt. Patchwork—1st, Mrs. N. W. Barker, 2nd, Mrs. J. F. Haggood.

Pincushion, 1st, Grace Lowe. Oil Painting, 1st, Alice Billings;

2nd, Ethel M. Hastings.

Tapestry painting, 1st, Miss Persis Foster.

Centrepiece, 1st for girl under 12 years of age, Gladys Wiley.

Dollies, 1st, Alice Billings.

Brood mare with foal, Dr. J. A. Twaddle 1st and 2nd.

Standard suckling colt, Dr. J. A. Twaddle, 1st. Suckling colt, Dr. J. A. Twaddle 1st.

3-year-old stallion, J. A. Twaddle 1st. 3-year-old colt, Chas. Pingree 1st. 1-year-old colt, 1st and 2nd. Stallion, J. A. Twaddle 1st.

The cool weather sharpened the appetites of those who attended the fair, but the ladies of the Universalist society were equal to the demand made upon them at their dining-room, and furnished hot dinners and suppers during three days. As this was the only place on the grounds where hot meals could be obtained, they had a rushing business.

LOCKE MILLS.

Presiding Elder Ladd preached here Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Cummings' rug took first premium at the fair.

G. C. Woodsum has been on a visit to Mechanic Falls.

Do not fail to come out to Sunday evening meetings; they are interesting.

O. P. Farrington did not start his colt in the races, as he was not in proper condition.

Rupert Carr of West Paris, has been visiting Mr. Stowell, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Young's baby took the prize in the baby show at Danvers, Mass., last week.

T. H. Chapman was in town last week and purchased some young stock of W. W. Coolidge.

School began Monday with good attendance, under the instruction of Miss Merrill of Gorham.

Bert Cummings has bought the Webster Ethridge place and is making improvements.

Chas. Brooks has returned home from Hull, Mass., where he has been working in a hotel during the summer.

Judge Chamberlain of Berlin, N. H., was in town one day last week, to look over some of the fine culms in this vicinity.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. A. Rich, our former pastor's wife, is in a critical condition from a bicycle accident.

Miss Rena George entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday evening. All passed a very enjoyable evening.

A party of young people from Lewiston visited this place on Sunday, and their conduct was a disgrace to themselves, and if it should be repeated they will be looked after by an officer of the law.

NORTH LOVELL.

We had the first frost of the season, Friday night.

Cliff Brooks and family are staying with J. L. Mason.

The Conference of the Christian Church meets at Centre Lovell, Sept. 21, and holds over Sunday.

The bell purchased by Mr. Garcelon of Chicago for the North Lovell school house, arrived Saturday.

Edgar McAllister returned from Lewiston Saturday, and is staying with his son and wife at the cottage.

There were from thirty to fifty people picking cranberries for G. Harriman & Son, Friday and Saturday.

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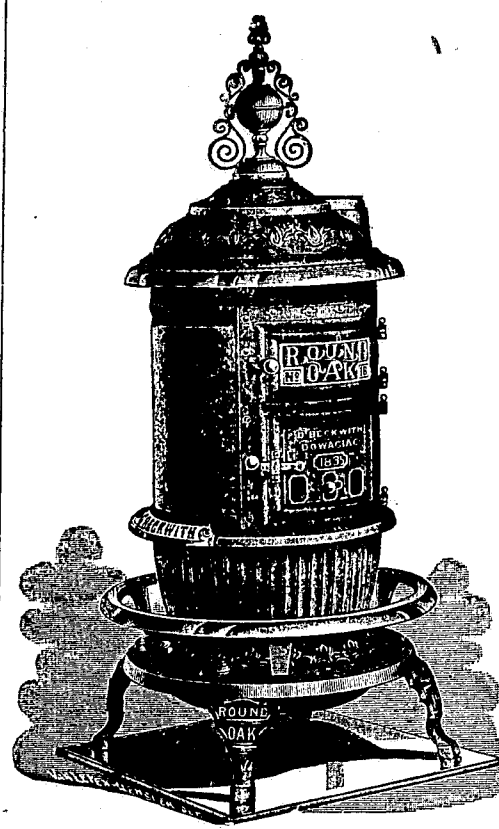
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